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SENATOR CUDABACK: ..I'm just...I'm just asking, I think it may be...I don't want to send these...I don't want to send the people in Omaha a false message here that we're really going to cut their taxes. Me, I like the people in Omaha. Don't get...

SENATOR HILGERT: Sure.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ..me wrong. I think (inaudible)...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ..sending them a false.... Here, my minute's gone. Gee-whiz, time goes by when you're having fun. But I think we might be sending a false image here that we are going to lower their taxes when, in a sense, all the cities with a sales tax, they are not going to be touched by this 45-cent cap when a little, what, 5 percent of towns, Eddyville, my town Eddyville...

SENATOR HILGERT: That's why I talked...

SENATOR CUDABACK: ..you know, it will (inaudible).

SENATOR HILGERT: ..about accountability.

SENATOR CUDABACK: But accountability by cutting out a town with 50 people in it, I'm not sure Omaha's going to even know where Eddyville is. You see my point?

SENATOR HILGERT: I see your point and your situation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: But...but...but anyway, I am missing something here and I'd like to ask Senator...I'd like to ask Senator Warner a question, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, you have 12 seconds of your time left.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Twelve seconds?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR CUDABACK: He's fast. Warner's fast, you know, so.... If we...when we put this in with the...